

Proposal Cover Sheet (New and Existing Operators)

Applicant Information

COMPLETE THIS PAGE ONLY ONCE REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS PROPOSED.

Name of applicant organization: Mississippi Preparatory School

Primary contact person: Yvonne Adkins

Mailing address:

Street/PO Box: 21100 Southgate Park Blvd

City: Maple Heights **State:** Ohio **Zip:** 44137

Phone Number: **Day:** 216-513-8626 **Evening:** 216-513-8626

Email: yadkins@icanschools.org

Names, roles, and current employment of all persons on applicant team (add lines as needed):

Full Name	Current Job Title and Employer	Position with Proposed School
Jason Stragand	Chief Academic Officer and Co-founder, I CAN SCHOOLS	Chief Academic Officer, I CAN SCHOOLS As the Chief Academic Officer of the education service provider, Jason will guide the school leadership team in delivering a successful academic program.
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- ☐ Seeks approval for multiple campuses under a single charter.
- ☐ Already operates schools elsewhere in the US.
- ☒ Will contract or partner with an education service provider. *If yes, include the provider's portfolio in answering the below questions regarding pending applications and school openings.*

If so, identify the provider:

☒ This provider already operates schools in this state or elsewhere in the US.

NOTE: If the applicant meets the definition of an existing operator, the applicant must complete the Existing operator application. If the applicant intends to contract with a third-party education service provider (ESP), the applicant must complete Addendum 3 for Education Service Providers. An ESP is any third-party entity that provides comprehensive education management services to a school via contract with the school's governing board.

Does this applicant team have charter school applications under consideration by any other authorizer(s) in the United States? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete the table below, adding lines as needed.

State	Authorizer	Proposed School Name	Application Due Date	Decision Date
TN	Metro Nashville Public Schools	Tennessee College Preparatory School	April 1	June 16

Does this applicant team have new schools or campuses scheduled to open in the United States in the next two school years? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete the table below, adding lines as needed.

Planned School Name	City	State	Opening Date
Indianapolis Mayor's Office, Office of Education and Innovation	Indianapolis	IN	August 2017

Does this applicant team have new schools or campuses approved but scheduled to open in additional years? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete the table below, adding lines as needed.

Authorizer	# of Schools	City(s)	State
Indianapolis Mayor's Office, Office of Education and Innovation	1	Indianapolis	IN
Central Michigan University	1	Detroit	MI

School Information

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Proposed School/Campus Name		Grades served: year one	Grades served: capacity
Mississippi Preparatory School 1		K-8	K-8
Proposed Location			
School District: <i>Identify the school district where the charter school will be located.</i>	Jackson Public Schools		
Address of identified facility <i>if applicable:</i>			
Projected Demographic Information		%FRL: 91	%SpEd: 10
		%ELL: 1	
Model/Specialty <i>(check all that apply)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative	<input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Disability <i>(list)</i> :	<input type="checkbox"/> Montessori
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Immersion	<input type="checkbox"/> STEM
<input type="checkbox"/> Blended Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(list)</i> :	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	

Proposed Principal/Head of School *(if known)*

Name of proposed candidate: _____

Current employment: _____

Phone Number: _____

Day: _____

Evening: _____

Email: _____

Campus Enrollment Projection:

Academic Year (specify)	Planned # of Students	Maximum # of Students	Grade Levels Served
Year one	300	300	K-8
Year two	330	330	K-8
Year three	360	360	K-8
Year four	390	390	K-8
Year five	420	420	K-8
At Capacity	420	420	K-8

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Mississippi Preparatory School 2		K-8	K-8
Proposed Location			
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Address of identified facility <i>if applicable:</i>			
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LETTER OF INTENT

This letter of intent (LOI) serves to provide a formal notice to the Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board (MCSAB) regarding our intention to submit a proposal for opening a charter school.

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Provide the names of all members of the proposed governing board of the school (add lines as needed):

Full Name	Current Job Title and Employer	Position with Proposed School
Sam Peters	Broker and VP of Sales and Leasing, Peters Real Estate Jackson, MS	Board member
La'Kitha W. Hughes	Superintendent of Administrative Services & Budget Operations, Jackson State University Jackson, MS	Board member
Gary D. Adams	Pastor, Cathedral AME Zion Church Jackson, MS	Board member
Monifa Beal-Horton	Family Nurse Practitioner, Veterans Administration Medical Center Community Wellness Jackson, MS	Board member

Provide the names of all members of the proposed leadership team of the school (add lines as needed):

Full Name	Current Job Title and Employer	Position with Proposed School

COMPLETE THIS PART FOR EACH SCHOOL/CAMPUS YOU INTEND TO PROPOSE. Duplicate as needed.

Proposed School/Campus Name	Opening year	Grades served year one	Grades served at capacity
Mississippi Preparatory School 1	2017	K-8	K-8

Mississippi Preparatory School 2	2018	K-8	K-8
Mississippi Preparatory School 3	2019	K-8	K-8

Proposed Location

School District: <i>Identify the school district where the charter school will be located.</i>	Jackson Public Schools for all locations
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Model/Specialty (check all that apply)

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Proposed School Description

Provide the mission statement of the proposed school.	The mission of Mississippi Preparatory School is to prepare students for a college preparatory high school that will ensure success and graduation from a four-year college.
In 100 words or less, briefly describe the instructional focus of the proposed school.	Mississippi Preparatory School (MPS) will close the achievement gap and offer exceptional education to underrepresented students. Our model is based upon the I CAN SCHOOLS program of proven curriculum, dedicated teachers, and parental engagement, which has led to life changing success-100% of its inaugural graduating class was accepted into college. MPS prepares students for college beginning in kindergarten. Individualized lesson plans, extended school day and year, Saturday School, and after-school tutoring fills academic gaps. Chosen college-preparatory curriculum, project-based lessons, and direct instruction differentiates the education. Our teachers will skillfully remediate, enhance and/or accelerate learning to increase achievement for every student.

Certification

We understand that upon receipt of this letter and accompanying documentation, the MCSAB will evaluate our organization and applicant team against the legal eligibility requirements to determine whether we are eligible to hold a charter in the state of Mississippi.

We further understand that in order to be considered in this RFP cycle, we must submit a complete proposal by 3pm CST on May 10, 2016.

I certify that I have the authority to submit this LOI and that all information contained herein is complete and accurate, realizing that any misrepresentation could result in disqualification from the application process. The person named as the contact person for the application is so authorized to serve as the primary contact for this application on behalf of the organization.

Yvonne Adkins, Executive Director of Governmental Relations and Strategic Partnerships

Name, Role with Applicant Organization

Yvonne Adkins

Signature

March 8, 2016

Date